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TRANSMITTAL

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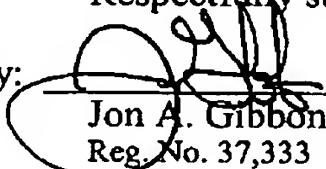
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Total Claims <i>(Small Entity)</i>	18	-	20	0	50.00 (25.00)	0
Independent claims <i>(Small Entity)</i>	3	-	5	0	200.00 (100.00)	0
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RESPONSE WITH AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

The following amendment is being submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2005. Please enter and consider the following amendment and remarks as follows:

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